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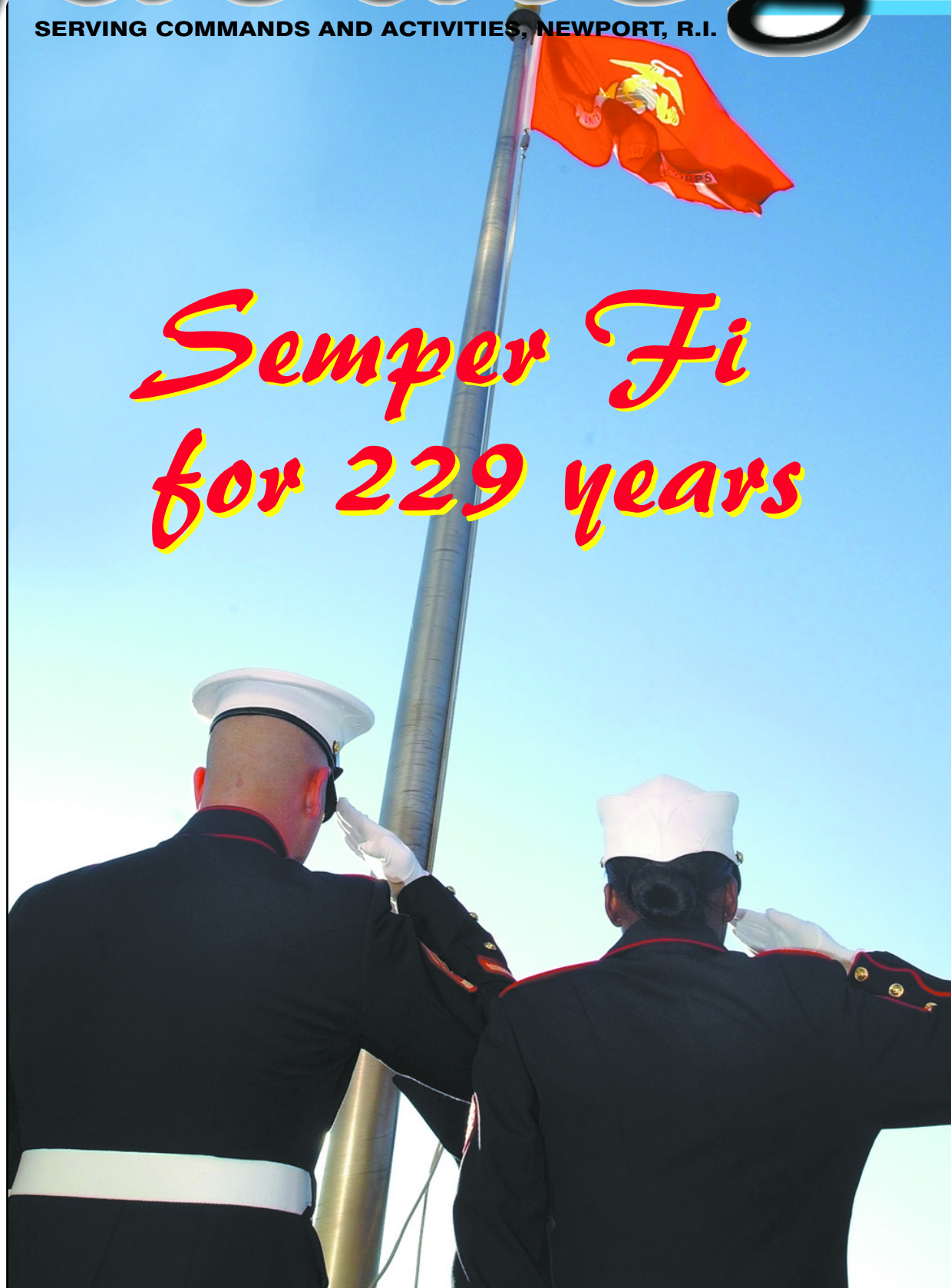
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NAPS heads to Army Prep

The Navy Prep's football team caps an undefeated season at home, and departs tomorrow for its 'Little Army-Navy' game.

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Marine Corps Cpl. Ngo Imbu, right, and Staff Sgt. William Baxter, classmates in the Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST) program, salute as the Marine Corps colors are raised on Nimitz Field Wednesday morning to mark the corps' 229th birthday anniversary. The corps was established on Nov. 10, 1775, and current end strength is about 177,000.

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Region’s Navy family housing operations privatized

By VIRGINIA BUENO

Public Affairs Officer, Naval Facilities Engineering Command

GROTON, Conn. — The Department of the Navy (DoN) and GMH Military Housing-Navy Northeast LLC entered into the Navy’s newest public-private venture (PPV) housing project as of Nov. 1. With the goal of providing quality and affordable housing for military families in the Northeast, this project is the largest Private Venture awarded by the Navy to date.

The project privatizes approximately 5,600 Navy homes spanning seven Naval installations, five states, and 13 communities.

“Navy family housing privatization initiatives have proven to be very successful and are an important tool in the Navy’s efforts to put quality homes in the hands of Sailors faster,” said Rear Adm. Jeffrey B. Cassias, Commander, Navy Region Northeast. “I’m excited about the plans our Region and partner have in store for our many deserving military families, and I know those families are excited about the new and improved housing and communities.”

Specific Navy Region Northeast, Navy family housing locations are: Naval Air Station Brunswick, Brunswick, Maine; Naval Shipyard Portsmouth, Kittery, Maine; Naval Station Newport, Newport, R.I.; Naval

Submarine Base New London, Groton, Conn.; Naval Support Unit Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; Naval Weapons Station Earle, Colts Neck, N.J.; Naval Air Engineering Center Lakehurst, Lakehurst, N.J.; Navy Housing Complex, Fairfield, Conn.; and, Navy Housing Complex Mitchel Manor and Mitchel Field, Long Island, N.Y.

This public-private venture will pursue a comprehensive six-year Initial Development Plan (IDP) that will invest more than \$600 million into housing throughout the region. The GMH Military Housing-Navy Northeast Housing, LLC, will replace or renovate over 2,400 homes.

Replacement homes will be safe,

high quality, energy-efficient, three and four bedroom, single-family homes, town homes, or duplexes. Additional amenities, such as recreational areas, tot lots, and community centers will be provided for housing residents.

The National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996, Section 2801, provides a series of authorities that allow the DoN and other military services to enter into long-term agreements with private industry to design, finance, construct, own, operate, maintain, and professionally manage public/private housing ventures.

The basic concept of PPV is the for-

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INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR — Nidhi Gadihoke, wife of Lt. Cmdr. Neil Gadihoke of the Indian navy, offers samples of a native dish, *chana chat*, during the Naval Staff College’s International Night in Mahan Rotunda, Naval War College. Each international student enrolled in the college contributes a dish for all to sample.

Mohegan lore topic of NAVSTA speaker

By BON KREKORIAN
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Mohegan Tribe member White Raven (Shane Long) will be the keynote speaker at Naval Station Newport’s observance of National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month on Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 10:30 a.m. in the Building 690 Atrium.

White Raven is a grandson of the late Dorothy Long who is a direct descendant of Mohegan Chief Uncas. White Raven is a community and cultural specialist with the Cultural Programs Department of the Mohegan Tribe Council of Elders, Uncasville, Conn. He has been affiliated with the department for 14 years.

His presentation is open to all NAVSTA Newport com-

mands and tenant activities. The presentation will include the history of the Mohegan Indian Tribe and how other Eastern Indians lived.

A heritage lunch will be on the menu at Ney Hall galley starting at 11:30 a.m.

Announcements

Cable TV posts new service line

The Newport Naval Cable Television (Eastern Connecticut Cable) customer service number has changed to 683-1110, from 847-7980.

The phone service hours are: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Naval War College to debate professional ethics in war

The Naval War College’s 16th annual Ethics Conference will open Monday in Spruance Hall auditorium. The theme is “Professional Ethics in War Today.”

Rear Adm. Jacob Shuford, President of the Naval War College, will give opening remarks.

Discussion topics will include “National Security Context of Professional Military Ethics,” by Professor Andrew Bacevich, Boston University; “The ‘Environments’ of

Military Operations Legal Considerations” by Professor Charles Garraway, Stockton Professor of International Law, Naval War College; and “Concerns about Civilians” by Professor Sarah Sewall, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

Other topics include “Intelligence Issues” by Gary Greco, Defense Intelligence Agency; and “Special Operations Factors” by Capt. Robert Schoultz, U.S. Naval Academy.

Tuesday afternoon will feature panel discussions in Spruance Hall.

Participants in the morning will include Professor William Spain, moderator, Naval War College; and Col. David Russell, R. I. National Guard; Maj. Douglas DeLaMater, U.S. Air Force; Lt. Col. Mark Mueller, U.S. Army; and Lt. Col. Andy Solgere, U.S. Marine Corps.

Professor Thomas Grassey, NWC, will conclude the conference.

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SWOSCOLCOM photo

THREE officers and a master chief, who have orders to the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk or her battle group staff, all received training at the Surface Warfare Officers School Command at the same time this fall. Posing with Cecilia Leary, executive assistant to the director in the Command at Sea Department, are, from left, SWOSCOLCOM Command Master Chief Michael Napier, the ship's next command master chief; Capt. Jeff Amick, the next executive officer; Capt. Ed McNamee, the next commanding officer; and Lt. Cmdr. Bill Gallagher, the next damage control assistant officer.

Four attached to SWOS get orders to USS Kitty Hawk

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**

Navalog editor

In a very unusual coincidence of orders to Newport, the Surface Warfare Officers School Command (SWOSCOLCOM) simultaneously trained the next commanding officer, executive officer, and damage control assistant for the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk homeported in Yokosuka, Japan.

In addition, SWOSCOLCOM's Command Master Chief also received orders to the same flattop next spring. His follow-on duty will be as the command master chief on the Kitty Hawk Battle Group Staff embarked in USS Kitty Hawk.

Trained at the SWOS Command at Sea Department was the prospective commanding officer (PCO), Capt. Edward P. McNamee III and the prospective executive officer (PXO), Capt. Jeffrey C. Amick.

The prospective damage control assistant (DCA), Lt. Cmdr. William M. Gallagher, is still aboard SWOS, having completed the PXO curriculum and continuing on with damage control training.

Capt. McNamee of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., attended Major Command Course at SWOSCOLCOM. His last assignment prior to beginning this training, was on the staff

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PHAN Joshua LeGrand/U.S. Navy photo

SHINING EXAMPLE — Seaman Cesar Zepeda of San Diego, Calif., waxes the captain's gig, assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk (CV 63) currently in Yokosuka, Japan.

U.S. Army retiree to discuss issues on benefit changes

NORTH KINGSTOWN — Retired Sgt. Maj. Leroy Bussells, assistant director of Retirement Affairs for the Association of the United States Army, will discuss retirement issues at a seminar on Nov. 18 at the Quonset Officers' Club here.

His presentation will be of interest to drilling Reserve/Guard members, "gray" area retirees, as well as retired military.

Bussells will have up-to-date information on recent legislation passed by Congress that effects Survivor Benefit Plans and other regulation changes that effect planning for and receiving retirement benefits. Handouts will be provided to attendees as well as a Pre-Retirement Counseling Guidebook.

The event is being sponsored by the Rhode Island Chapter of the Association of

the United States Army and is free. Dress is casual.

There will be a reception at 6:30 p.m. with hot hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar followed by the speaking program. A special chance drawing will be held for a large double-matted/framed print by military artist James Ryan, a signed Patriots Super Bowl XXXVIII poster, and other items.

The AUSA is a private, non-profit national organization established to advance the interests of Army personnel — active, retired, reserve and National Guard and their families. The Rhode Chapter of AUSA welcomes anyone who subscribes to a strong national defense with special concern for the Army.

To attend, respond by Nov. 15 to Anthony Ferri at (401)861-2997 or send email to afnf458673755@aol.com

R.I. Festival of Trees solicits local entries

PROVIDENCE—The Rhode Island Festival of Trees will be held Dec. 3 to 5 at the Rhode Island Convention Center. The festive display of hundreds of evergreen trees is similar to the annual Festival of Trees events sponsored by Newport military spouse clubs for 25 years.

Honorary co-chairs are Rhode Island Gov. and Mrs. Donald L. Carcieri.

The festival committee is

looking for participants to sponsor professionally theme-decorated trees for public display during the weekend-long event. Other activities will include continuous musical entertainment, a holiday gift shop, children's play area and a gala preview party.

For further information, visit the festival website at rifestivaloftrees.com or call (401) 351-TREE.

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Professor named holder of NWC academic chair

NWC Foundation receives gift of \$3 million-plus

By LT. DAVID AUSIELLO
Public Affairs, Naval War College

Professor Rich Lloyd became the first holder of the William B. Ruger Chair of National Security Economics in a ceremony at the Naval War College on Nov. 1

Lloyd, a faculty member with the War College's National Security Decision Making Department, was bestowed the honor by Naval War College President, Rear Adm. Jacob L. Shuford, who called the occasion "a milestone event" for the college.

Shuford said the academic chair program has a two-fold purpose — to give "special recognition to individuals achieving a very high level of distinction in their respective professions," and to "commemorate the significant achievements of a noteworthy individual for whom that chair has been named."

"I can think of no scholar in America better suited to hold this chair than Dr. Rich Lloyd," said Shuford.

The chair is named after the late William B. Ruger, founder of Sturm, Ruger & Co., Inc., the largest firearms manufacturer in the United States. According to Shuford, Ruger's gift, which was over \$3 million, is the largest single contribution ever received by the Naval War College Foundation.

"This gift will forever change the Naval War College by providing the first fully-funded academic chair. We are deeply grateful to Bill Ruger Sr. and his son (Bill Ruger Jr.) for making this gift possible," said Shuford.

Bill Ruger Jr., the current chairman and chief executive officer at Sturm, Ruger & Co., was on-hand for the ceremony.

"I think my father would be thrilled and pleased at this chair and the subject matter," said Ruger. "He could not have envisioned a better outcome for any gift he has ever made."



PHC Bob Inverso/U.S. Navy photos
Rear Adm. Jacob Shuford, right, President of the Naval War College, presents the document designating Professor Richard Lloyd as the first holder of the William B. Ruger Chair of National Security Economics, at ceremonies last week. Ruger, founder of the largest firearms manufacturer in the United States, gave a \$3 million gift to the NWC Foundation.

In addition to starting Sturm, Ruger & Co., Inc., William Ruger Sr., also served as one of the 176 founding members of the Naval War College Foundation, which was established in 1972.

Professor Rich Lloyd also praised Ruger Sr. for his gift, saying to his son, "This chair will be an enduring reminder of all your father did throughout his long relationship of supporting the Naval War College."

Lloyd, who has been a member of the Naval War College faculty since 1973, said being the first holder of the William B. Ruger Chair was "not only an honor, but more importantly a tremendous opportunity for the chair holder and the Naval War College."

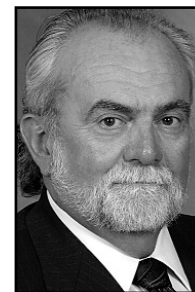
According to Lloyd, the chair will support many facets of education including research for other faculty members, conferences, guest speakers and an elective on economic policy.



William Ruger Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Sturm, Ruger and Co., speaks at the ceremonies.

Technical director at NUWC retires

Richard Bonin, of Newport, technical director of the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC), has announced his retirement. As technical director Bonin has directed all technical activities at NUWC sites in the United States and at its major test ranges worldwide.



Richard Bonin

He was responsible for the planning and execution of a broad range of technical programs that involved 4,400 employees and a budget of over \$1 billion.

After earning a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1967, Bonin began his federal service by entering the Army. While in the Army he served in the Engineering and Scientific Program working as an instrumentation engineer at the Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland.

He began his local career in 1969 when he joined the staff of the Naval Underwater Weapons Station (NUWS), a predecessor of NUWC Division Newport, as an electrical engineer. He was assigned various engineering roles in torpedo development and acquisition until receiving his first supervisory position in 1980 as the head of the Guidance and Control Branch of the Torpedo Acquisition Division.

Other managerial positions have included Head, Torpedo Acquisition Division, and

Head, Torpedo Systems Department. In 1991, he was assigned the responsibility to execute the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) decision that called for the consolidation of Navy torpedo programs at Division Newport. In 1993, he was assigned as the

Division's Torpedo Programs Manager, assuming program management responsibility for all torpedo development, acquisition, and production programs.

In 1995 he was selected to head the Test and Evaluation Department which in 1997 was renamed the Engineering, Test, and Evaluation Department. Bonin was assigned as Torpedo Programs Manager for all of NUWC in 2000 and was appointed as the Acting Technical Director for NUWC in August 2002.

Among the recognitions Bonin has received during his career are the American Defense Preparedness Association's 1988 Bronze Medal for technical leadership in the development of the Mk 48 ADCAP weapon system, NUWC Division Newport's Technical Management Award in 1992, and the NUWC Special Achievement Award for Excellence in Equal Employment Opportunity in 1994, the U.S. Navy's Meritorious Civilian Service Award in 1995, and the NUWC Commander/Executive Director's Award in 2000.

Length of Service Awards:

Stephen Menard, (35 years) Naval Station Newport Public Works Department, Oct. 6, 2004
Gary Blanchette, (30 years) Naval Station Newport Public Works Department, Oct. 6, 2004
Vernon Starnes, (20 Years) Naval Station Newport Security Department, Oct. 6, 2004
Kenneth Blakey, (20 years) Naval Station Newport Security Department, Oct. 6, 2004
Cornelius Haggerty, (15 years) Naval Station Newport Public Works Department, Oct. 6, 2004
Ethan Scott, (15 years) Naval Station Newport Fire Department, Oct. 6, 2004
David Alves, (10 years) Naval Station Newport Public Works Department, Oct. 6, 2004

Special events

'Flashback Dance' to replay the oldies

MIDDLETOWN — The First Class Petty Officer Association will sponsor its second dance of the fall season, an Old School Night flashback dance, on Saturday, Nov. 20, from 6 to midnight at the VFW Hall on Underwood Lane.

The VFW Hall is on Coddington Highway between the Getty Service Station and Coddington Brewing Co.

Admission for age 21 and older is \$3 for singles, and \$5 for couples. There will be free finger foods and cash bar. Tricky T will play popular CDs.

Challenge for families

Gather your family members together to compete in the Family Fun Challenge on Friday, Dec. 3, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Gym 109.

Families will be participating in the following activities: obstacle courses, assembling a Christmas tree, singing Christmas carols, trivia games, and more. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will also be available.

Families must register by Wednesday, Dec. 1, and all members have to be 5 years old and up to participate. For more information, call Gym 109 at 841-7196.

Get your photo with Santa and have car seat checked

Children can get their picture taken with Santa and parents can have their children's car seats checked for safety by the Health Promotion Department at the Richard De Wert Medical Clinic (NACC).

This event will be Saturday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to noon at the MWR Ski Shop, and is open to all eligible patrons (military and DoD).

First Command is sponsoring the picture taking at this event. Coffee and hot chocolate will



be available. For more information, call Gym 109 at 841-7196.

Kids' Night out lets parents go shopping

The holidays are fast approaching. Have you started your shopping yet?

Military Youth Activities (MYA) is sponsoring a free Kids' Night at Gym 109 on Friday, Nov. 19, from 6 p.m. to midnight. While parents go holiday shopping, their children can enjoy a night of movies, pizza, basketball, swimming at Pool 307, and more.

It is open to all eligible patrons (military and Department of Defense), and is limited to the first 60 children, ages 5 to 14. Registration is first come, first served at Gym 109, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information, call Gym 109 at 841-7196.

Meetings

Newport Officer Spouses

The Newport Officer Spouse Club's next meeting will be Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Bobby Burke Lounge, Surface Warfare Officer School (SWOS).

Do you have a favorite side dish or appetizer, or perhaps a food or beverage product that helps you say, "semi-homemade?"

Join us for our monthly membership meeting by bringing a sample of your creation and about 30 recipe copies. After our short business meeting there will be a program on easy entertaining and creative table décor, followed up by plenty of time to socialize while sampling our culinary talents and awarding door prizes.

Officer Spouse Club seeks new members

The Newport Officer Spouse Club Welcome Coffee will be Friday, Nov. 19, from 10 a.m. until noon at the Greene Lane Community Center, Middletown.

Join us in welcoming the new spouses to the

area with coffee and treats. Childcare is available from the ASYMCA for children 18 months and older. There is a \$6 fee for the first child and \$3 for each additional child. Please call the ASYMCA at 846-9622 to register. The deadline for child care registration is today.

For questions or offers to help, call Charlotte Greeson at 682-2464.

Retired Enlisted to meet Saturday

The next regular meeting of The Retired Enlisted Association, Chapter 79, will be Nov. 13 at 10 a.m. at the Middletown VFW Post on Underwood Lane.

A committee has been formed to recommend a slate of officers to be voted on at the next meeting. Nominations will also be taken from the floor. The major topic of the meeting will be Thanksgiving gift baskets and \$10 gift cards for our enlisted families.

For more information, contact President Tom O'Connell at 322-1567

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THIS ONE'S THE HOTTEST— Capt. Robert McLaughlin, right, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, judges chili recipes at the First and Second Class Petty Officer Associations' Chili Cookoff last Friday.

Chili passes taste test in NAVSTA's cook-off

Culinary Specialist First Class (SW/AW) Ron Robinson, front office manager for Combined Bachelor Quarters, won first place in Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport's first Chili Cook-off last Friday in Building 690.

Judges were Capt. Robert McLaughlin, Commanding Officer, and Command Master Chief Bill Stoller, both NAVSTA.

Second place went to Navy Counselor First Class Cordell Garrett, and third, Master-at-

Arms Rich Trantham. Contributing the "hottest chili" was Yeoman Second Class Jea Cates.

The cookoff was sponsored by the First and Second Class Petty Officer Associations.

The next contest will be a clam chowder cookoff in early December, Robinson said. New England and Manhattan clam chowder recipes will be judged.

For information call 841-7900.

What's going on

Veterans to mourn lives lost

The USS Forrestal Association will place a wreath at the brow of the decommissioned aircraft carrier at Pier One today at 10:45 a.m.

The gesture remembers the 267 Sailors who lost their lives serving on the ship during its active duty years, and especially the 134 Sailors who died in a shipboard fire off the Gulf of Tonkin in 1967. The pier is closed to the general public.

TODAY, Nov. 12

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):
 - Lil' Chefs, 10 a.m..
 - Scrapbooking with Sara, 6 p.m. to midnight
 - Basewide holiday food drive, collection boxes at NAVSTA and tenant command, through Christmas holiday.

• Abbey Road, Beatles tribute band, plays at Officers' Club from 6 to 11 p.m. for a dinner-dance show featuring an Italian buffet. Call 846-7987 for tickets.

• The following movies are being shown free at the NAVSTA Newport Recreation Center beginning tonight: *Elf* (PG) and *Anchorman* (PG-13).

- Fleet and Family Support Center:
 - Lunch and Learn Movie Matinee, *Active Communication*, 11:30 a.m.
 - Video, *Effective Discipline: How to Raise a Responsible Child*, Newport Naval Cable Television, channel 13, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, Nov. 13

- Fleet and Family Support Center:
 - Video, *Effective Discipline: How to Raise a Responsible Child*, Newport Naval Cable Television, channel 13, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- Armed Services YMCA:
 - Holiday Shopping Event, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - Cropping with Kimberly, 6 p.m. to midnight
 - Video, *Magic of Family Meetings: How they Solve Problems and Teach Values*, Newport Naval Cable Television, channel 13, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.

• Naval Academy Prep School football, at Military Academy Prep School, Ft. Monmouth, N.J., noon.

SUNDAY, Nov. 14

- Chapel of Hope Sunday worship services:
 - Protestant service, 8 and 10:30 a.m.
 - Catholic mass, 9 a.m. and noon.

• Fleet and Family Support Center:

- Video, *Effective Discipline: How to Raise a Responsible Child*, Newport Naval Cable Television, channel 13, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.

MONDAY, Nov. 15

• Naval War College 16th annual Ethics Conference, "Professional Ethics in War Today," through Wednesday, Spruance Hall.

- Armed Services YMCA (846-

9622)

— Parents' Time Out, 9 a.m. to noon. Let the "Y" care for your child(ren) while you take some time for yourself. \$12.50 for the first child, and \$7.50 for each additional child.

— Coffee Crop, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m..
— Open Sewing,, 6 to 9 p.m.
— Stationery Pouch, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m..

- Fleet and Family Support Center (841-2283):

— Video, *Active Communication: How to Win Cooperation with Your Child*, Newport Naval Cable Television, channel 13, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, Nov. 16

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):
 - Fitness Babysitting, 8:45 to 10:15 a.m. Childcare available for children over 10 months. \$4 for the first child, then \$1 each additional child.

— Scrapbooking with Sara, 9 a.m. to noon.

— Adult beginner Sewing No. 2, 9 a.m. top noon.

— Scrap and Stamp Series, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

- Fleet and Family Support Center:
 - Video on Newport Naval Cable Television, Channel 13: *The Magic of Family Meetings: How They Solve Problems and Teach Values*, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m..

— Support group discussion, Beating the Blues, 9:30 to 11 a.m..

— Instructional seminar, Thrift

Savings Plan, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 17

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):

— Parents' Time Out, 9 a.m. to noon. Let the "Y" care for your child(ren) while you take some time for yourself. \$12.50 for the first child, and \$7.50 for each additional child.

— Kids Sewing No. 3, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

— Adult Beginner Sewing, No. 5, 6 to 9 p.m.

- Fleet and Family Support Center (841-2283)

— Video, *Refusal Skills for Teens*, Newport Naval Cable Television, channel 13, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m..

— Instructional seminar, "Effective Resumes," 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

THURSDAY, Nov. 18

• Association of the United States Army, Military Retirement Issues – from Drilling through Retired Military, by guest speaker retired Sgt. Major Leroy A. Bussells, Quonset Officers' Club, North Kingstown, hors d'oeuvres and cash bar, 6:30 p.m. Call 861-2997.

- Armed Services YMCA:

— Military Appreciation Thanksgiving Feast, 11:30 a.m.

— Kids Sewing, No. 2, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

— Stampin' Up, 6:30 p.m.

- Fleet and Family Support Center (841-2283):

— Support group discussion, "Curb Holiday Spending," 11:30 a.m.



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Announcements

Military Appreciation Month means drawings for prizes

During November, Military Family Appreciation Month, all active duty military members and their spouses may visit any of the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Department facilities and fill out an entry form for a chance to win big prizes. Applicants must be 18 and over to play.

MWR will hand out 10 prizes — Showcase movie tickets, *The Nutcracker* tickets, Commissary and Navy Exchange gift certificates and much more! For more information, call MWR Special Events at 841-4038.

HRO representative offers general benefits briefing

In conjunction with the Thrift Savings Plan Open Season (until Dec. 31) and the Federal Employees Health Benefits Open Season (until Dec. 13) Bob Short from Human Resources Office, Portsmouth, N.H., will give a general benefits brief on Nov. 16 from 9 to 11 a.m. in Perry Hall Auditorium.

Short will go over some major changes in the Health Benefits Plan, TSP Catch Up procedures, and the Flexible Spending Plan. It will be an overall benefits brief offered to NAVSTA civilians.

On Nov. 16 and 17, he will meet one-on-one with employees.

Learn about depression and how to 'beat the blues'

Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, Nov. 16, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. to a brand new program called, "Beating the Blues." This program is led by a licensed social

Fleet and Family Support Center

worker who will review some known symptoms and causes for depression, as well as how to treat "the blues." Registration is required and may be made by calling 841-2283.

Thrift savings plan information— An informational class on TSP will be held on Nov. 16, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fleet and Family Support Center. Come and learn the basics of this defined contribution

plan.. Spouses are welcome. Registration is required and may be made by calling 841-2283.

Write an effective resume— The Fleet and Family Support Center is offering a workshop entitled, "Effective Resumes," on Wednesday, Nov. 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. A resume is one of your most important tools when looking for a job. Learn how to prepare an effective resume that will get you an interview.

This workshop will cover what to include on your resume, which format to use, and other resume writing tips. For more information or to register, call 841-2283.

Curb that holiday spending—Come to the Fleet

and Family Support Center on Thursday, Nov. 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., to hear suggestions on increasing holiday joy by lowering holiday expenses. Participants will be given some ideas on how they can get

through the holidays without getting into debt. Registration is required and may be made by calling 841-2283.

Watch a movie and learn — Bring your lunch to the Fleet and Family Support Center on

Friday, Nov. 26, from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and watch, *The Magic of Family Meetings*, from the Active Parenting series. Registration is not required. Just bring your lunch and enjoy the show!

NAVSTA Safety Office

Winter means fun, poses hazards, too

Children are usually thrilled to go outside when snow begins to fall and ice rinks begin to freeze. Temperatures this week that dipped into the 20s is a warning that the beginning of winter lies ahead.

To ensure that your children have a safe and fun, take some easy measures to keep them warm and injury-free both inside and outside.

Roger Georgeson, of the NAVSTA Safety Office, offers the following tips for winter safety and children:

Use caution when your child is exposed to the following weather conditions:

- Freezing temperatures
- Wind, which lowers the wind chill factor
- Dampness
- Cold water

It's important to ensure that kids stay warm while waiting for the school bus on mornings with low wind chill factors. Being exposed to such weather conditions for long periods of time can cause fatigue, reduce sensations of cold, and increase the risk of hypothermia and frostbite.

You can prevent injuries like this by knowing when it's best to stay inside.

Dangerous weather conditions

Before your children go out into cold weather, check your local weather forecast on TV, on the Internet, or on the radio. Keep children indoors as much as possible if the weather service is issuing any of the following forecasts:

- Winter storm watch. Dangerous weather conditions are likely over the next 12 to 48 hours.
- Winter storm warning or winter weather advisory. A winter storm is already occurring or approaching.
- Blizzard warning. A winter storm, likely to bring heavy snowfall, strong winds, poor visibility and dangerous wind chills, is inevitable.
- Freezing rain or sleet. Rain is changing to ice.
- Frost or freeze warning. The temperature has hit or is predicted to hit freezing levels.

Cold-weather injuries can occur in all these conditions, so they shouldn't be taken lightly. If your children need to venture into such weather, make sure you take the necessary safety measures.

Cold weather protection: Over half of the energy the body expends while exposed to frigid outdoor air goes toward maintaining a normal

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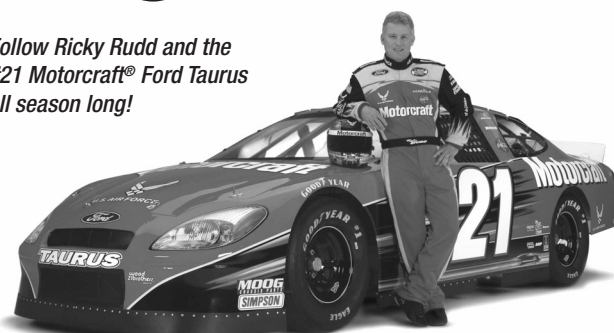
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Canadians make port call en route to naval exercises

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**
Navalog editor

Three Maritime Coastal Defense Vessels (MCDV) from Halifax, Nova Scotia, make a port visit to Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport last week before joining up with U.S. ships in Norfolk, Va., for a Standing Naval Force Atlantic (SNFL) exercise next week.

The 181-foot HMCS Glace Bay, HMCS Moncton and the HMCS Kingston, berthed at Pier Two last Thursday night and left early this week. There are six of the versatile ships based in Halifax, and another six on the Pacific coast.

Capt. Scott Healey, Commanding officer of the Glace Bay and the group, said the MCDV's are outfitted with minesweeping and bottom-inspection equipment, and will join up with the amphibious assault ship USS Saipan Expeditionary Strike Force. About 14 ships from five countries besides the U.S. and Canada are involved, including Germany, The Neatherlands and Spain. Canadian frigates and destroyers are also involved in the exercise.

"We are also involved in junior officer training while underway, in what we call our six weeks at-sea phase," Healey said. "There are also some engineering goals we want to attain."

The Glace Bay carries five officers and a maximum crew of 42. Most are reservists on this training exercise. Some trainees are housed in a self-contained berthing pod which was

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TWO Maritime Coastal Defense Vessels from Canada, the HMCS Moncton, right, and HMCS Kingston, are rafted together and stern-to-stern in a 'nest' with the HMCS Glace Bay (out of view, left) at Pier Two.



BRIEFING — Senior communicators on the HMCS Glace Bay meet in the bridge communications room to plan the ship's involvement in the Standing Naval Forces, Atlantic, (SNFL) exercise off Norfolk, Va.

O CANADA — Leading Seaman Joe Jamieson adjusts the Canadian colors on the inboard Maritime Coastal Defense Vessel HMCS Kingston at Pier 2. The same maple leaf banner flies off the HMCS Moncton, background.

Ron Fontaine
U.S. Navy photos

Canadians

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lowered amidships in Halifax.

In an interview in the wardroom, Capt. Healey said the U.S., and Canada have had a long standing alliance in seapower. Like the U.S. Navy, the Canadian navy is trying to do more with less.

"It boils down to quality of life issues," Healey said. "These ships were all built in mid- to late-1990s, and equipped with Internet rooms, computer spaces, fitness and workout rooms, and larger berthing areas. Plus, more technical equipment and computers are added."

This all takes space, which means fewer Sailors aboard. Some have to be "triple-hatted" in skills, he said.

One area where man hours is saved is in watchstanding, Healey said. The three ships were berthed stern to stern in a "nest" with one brow to the inboard ship serving all three. The ships rotate watchstanding duties. The command duty officer (CDO) and the watchstanding detail are not only responsible for their own ship, but the other two in the nest. That allows crews from two ships to go ashore on leave at the same time.

"This is something the U.S. Navy might be inter-



Lt. Poul Mathiesen, navigation officer, sights over the gyro repeater on the bridge of the HMCS Glace Bay (MM 701).

said.

The objective of the SNFL WESTLANT and strike group combined exercise (COMBINEX), is to conduct coordinated training and operate in a coalition environment while demonstrating the capabilities of an expeditionary strike group (ESG) as part of a multinational strike force, the news service said.

SNLF is a permanent peacetime multinational naval squadron composed of destroyers, cruisers and frigates from the navies of various NATO nations. The force operates, trains and exercises as a group, providing day-to-day verification of current NATO maritime procedures and tactics.

ested in," said Chief Boatswain's Mate Daniel Bates, Pier Operations. He said the Canadians insisted on the nest berthing arrangement, and Bates says it seems efficient.

About 1,900 Sailors are in the USS Saipan Expeditionary Strike Group exercise operating in the Western Atlantic (WESTLANT) along the Seaboard. Besides Saipan the amphibious dock landing ship USS Oak Hill and the amphibious transport dock USS Trenton are involved.

The exercise is scheduled to last until Dec. 17 and presents a unique opportunity for U.S. Navy forces to operate in a combined, joint environment with a certified NATO Reaction Force (NRF), the Navy News Service



Capt. Scott Healey, commanding officer of the HMCS Glace Bay of Halifax, Nova Scotia, explains the ship's mission in the allied exercises with the U.S. Navy. He is also commander of the three-ship group.

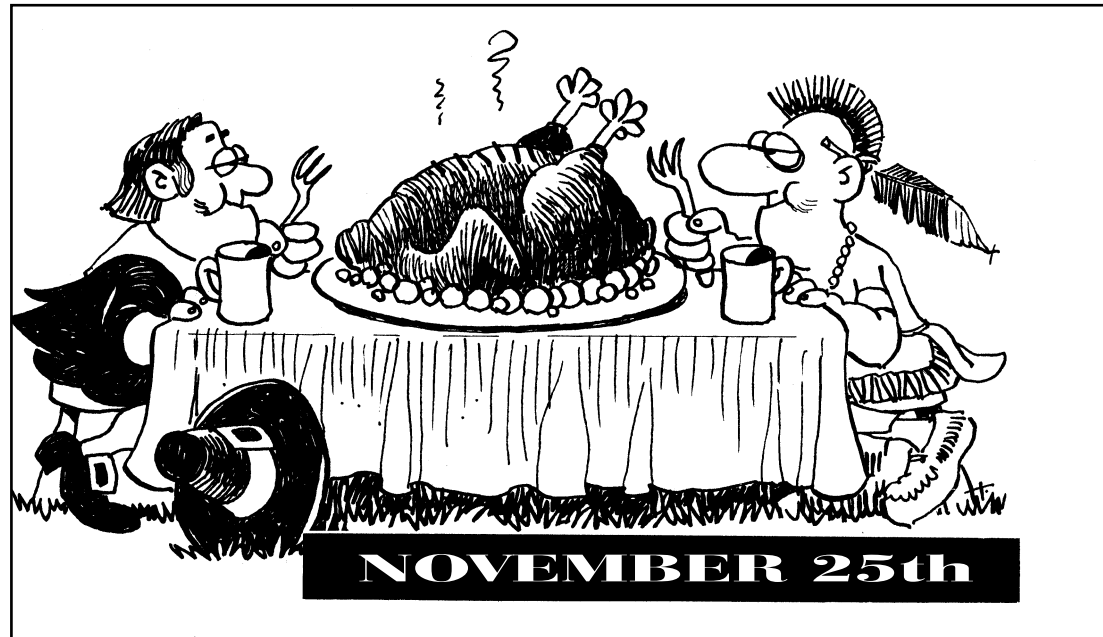


LUNCH PREPARATION—Master Seaman Craig Penney dices red bell peppers for lunch in the ship's galley on the HMCS Glace Bay.



ALL SYSTEMS GO— Leading Seaman Nathan Dorival checks the readings on the machinery control room of the HMCS Glace Bay. The ship is powered by twin diesel electric engines.

Naval Station Newport Dining



TIME FOR TURKEY — Make the pilgrimage to the Officers' Club for the annual Thanksgiving Day feast, Nov. 25, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All ticket prices include gratuity and seating times must be requested when purchasing tickets. Call 846-7987.

Officers' Club

Building 95, Phone 841-4821, 846-7987 or 849-3693)

Today: Lunch begins 11 a.m., at the Topside Pub with wait staff service.

Tonight: Kick off the week-end at the Officers' Club, the place to be on Friday nights. Head upstairs to the Topside Pub and enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres from 4 to 6 p.m. Also, check out the nightly drink special. Order from the pub menu until 9 p.m.

The Abbey Road Dinner-Dance Show begins at 6 and will feature an Italian buffet. Tickets are \$24.95 per person, include gratuity, and are non-refundable.

Tickets are available at the O' Club Gift Shop through today until 4 p.m., or by using your Visa/MC and calling 846-7987.

Saturday: The Topside Pub opens at 4 p.m. Order from the pub menu until 9 p.m.

Sunday: Come enjoy all-hands breakfast at the Officers' Club. It's just \$8.95 for adults and \$4.50 for children (ages 4 to 10). Gratuity and beverages are not included.

Breakfast is served from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Enjoy your favorite breakfast menu items with spectacular views of Newport Harbor.

Monday-Friday: Never miss lunch again! The Topside Pub opens for lunch at 11 a.m. and you can order from the menu all day long! So, march on down to the Topside Pub and

order a delicious meal when you want it! There are always two daily specials and menu is available until 9 p.m.

Thursday: Lunch begins at 11 a.m., at the Topside Pub with wait staff service. Lobsters for Happy Hour from 5 to 7 p.m., one-plus pound boiled lobsters, giant baked potatoes, hot and spicy wings, fresh garden salads, and creamy clam chowder or order from the pub menu until 9 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

All-Hands Thanksgiving Buffet: Make the pilgrimage to the Officers' Club for a feast that your family will give thanks for, the annual Thanksgiving Day Feast on Thursday, Nov. 25!

Enjoy an abundant appetizer and salad bar, dozens of delicious entrees, homemade breads and rolls, and a decadent pastry and dessert bar for just \$24.95 for adults, \$11.45 for children 4 to 12 (children age 3 and under are free).

The buffet will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All ticket prices include gratuity and seating times must be requested when purchasing tickets. Purchase tickets at the Officers' Club Gift Shop during normal hours of operation or by phone at 846-7987, using Visa or MasterCard.

Leftovers Lunch: Leftovers are the best part of Thanksgiving dinner, so plan to enjoy a delicious turkey buffet at the

Topside Pub at the Officers' Club on Friday, Nov. 26, the day after Thanksgiving.

For just \$8 per person, this buffet will offer an all-you-can-eat feast including dessert — while it lasts — from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Enlisted Lounges

(Recreation Center, Building 656, phone 841-3054)

Hours of operation: The Enlisted Club is open from 4 to 11 p.m., Wednesday to Saturday. The CPO Lounge is open Wednesday and Thursday, from 4 to 9 p.m. and Friday, 4 to 11 p.m.

The Pub menu is available Wednesday through Saturday, 4 to 8 p.m. Lunch service is no longer available.

Tonight: Head over to the Recreation Center, Building 656, tonight and every Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. and enjoy complimentary chunky salsa and tortilla chips, and listen to tunes on the jukebox.

For information, call 841-3054.

Saturday: The club is open from 4 to 11 p.m., with Pub menu available until 8 p.m.

Wednesday is "Wild Wings" Night from 4 to 8. Get a basket of chicken wings (available three ways), with fresh celery and blue cheese dipping sauce for just \$2.50!

Thursday: Open 4 to 11 p.m. Pub menu available from 4 to 8 p.m.

Information, Tickets and Travel

See the Thanksgiving Day Parade

Join us for our annual trip to New York City to see the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on Thursday, Nov. 25. The trip is \$45 per person and includes transportation from NAVSTA Newport at 5 a.m. to NYC and return to NAVSTA Newport at 6 p.m.

Spend five hours in New York as you please, watch the parade, shop or sightsee. For more information, call ITT at 841-3116.

Radio City Christmas Spectacular

Our annual trip to see the Radio City Christmas Spectacular Show will be Friday, Dec. 10. Tickets are \$110 per person and include transportation from NAVSTA Newport at 7 a.m. and return to Newport at 11 p.m.

The show is at 3:30 p.m. so there will be time for sightseeing, grab a bite to eat or shopping.

You can hold your spot with \$65 deposit, and balance is due by Dec. 1.

For more information, call ITT at 841-3116.

Providence Performing Arts Center tickets at ITT

Information, Tickets and Travel has tickets for the following performances at the Performing Arts Center in Providence:

— *Oklahoma*, Nov. 13 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$46.75 per person.
— *Lord of the Dance*, Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$46.75 per person.

— *The Nutcracker*, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$21.50 per person.

— 42nd Street, Jan. 8 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$49.00 per person.

For more information, call ITT at 841-3116.

Let us help sell your car

Do you have a used car to sell? Sell it fast in the Morale, Welfare and Recreation's car lot, located in a highly visible area.

The cost for the lot is \$20 for the first 30 days, then \$10 for each additional month — for a total of 90 days. For more information, call ITT at 841-3116.

Passport photos available at ITT

In a hurry, need a passport photo fast?

Visit Information, Tickets and Travel Office in its new location, Building 1121, and get your passport photos taken, no appointment necessary!

Photos cost \$8 and can be done during hours of operation, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call ITT at 841-3116.

Discount tickets to Fla., Va. sights

Save money before you leave on vacation! Information, Tickets and Travel Office in Building 1121 has numerous discounted tickets for Florida and Virginia area attractions. Disney World 4, 5, 6 and 7-day hopper tickets, Pleasure Island, Blizzard Beach, Disney Quest, Bush Gardens, Universal and Seaworld tickets are a sample of the ticket selection available at ITT. For more information, stop by Building 1121 or call 841-3116.

New York attractions offered at discount

The MWR Information, Tickets and Travel Office is pleased to announce the arrival of discount tickets to some of New York City's hottest attractions!

Visit the ticket office in the Recreation Center, Building 1121, and pick up tickets to Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum, the NBC Studio Tour, Grayline Sightseeing Tours and the Intrepid Air, Sea and Space Museum, all at an affordable price!

Discounts are also available for selected hotels on a space available basis.

Bowling

(Building 656, 841-4293)

The Seaview Lane Bowling Center schedule for the season has been posted:

Wednesday to Friday, adult bowling leagues;

Saturday, 1 to 3 p.m. youth bowling leagues;

Saturday, 3 to 5 p.m. open bowling available

The 2004-2005 Youth American Bowling Alliance (YABA) league is underway at Seaview Bowling Lanes, Building 656.

Leisure

Eligible participants

must be between age 5 and 21. The fee is \$6 per week. For more information, call Lee Van Buren at 849-5877.

Youth/special fitness activities

(Gym 109, 841-3154)

Youth Basketball: Youth, ages 4 to 15 are invited to register for winter basketball, which begins on Jan. 8 and runs through March 12. Games will be played Saturdays at Gym 109 and the Newport County YMCA on Valley Road, Middletown.

The cost is \$35 per child and registration ends on Friday, Dec. 3. Register at Gym 109, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Athletic Director's Office.

Practices for youth ages 8 and up begin the week of Dec. 13 and Jan. 3 for ages 6 and 7. For more information, call Jeff Dunn at 841-7196.

Pool 307

(Pool 307, 841-6628)

All levels are offered, pre-school (ages 3 to 5) and Level 1, 2 and 3 (ages 6 and up).

For more information, call Jeff Cornell at 841-7196.

Computer Café

(Building 656, 841-2194)

• Personal computers available five days a week to send and receive email, surf the web, play games — all at no charge. There is a 10-cent charge for printing. Open Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 6 p.m.

Music/games

(Building 656, 841-3054)

• The next Karaoke night will be next Saturday, Nov. 20, at 8 p.m. Showcase your talents with golden oldies, country hits, and of course, today's top tunes, beginning at 8 p.m.

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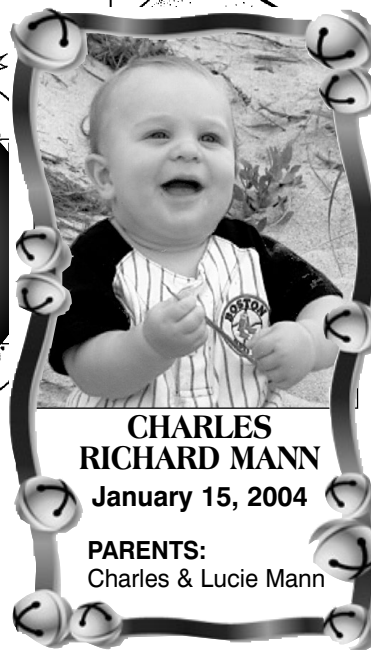
BABY'S FIRST CHRISTMAS will be published on Thursday, December 23, 2004. The cost is only \$26. You will receive a FREE LAMINATED copy of baby's picture as it appears in the paper to use as an ornamental keepsake for years to come.

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The order form and baby's picture must be received no later than Thursday, December 16.

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Sports



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Navy Prep quarterback Mike Angelo looks down field for a long pass against Stevens Technical College last Saturday at Nimitz Field. A stiff wind, however, held the passing game to a minimum in the second half.

NAPS perfect on home turf

Rams muzzle Bulldogs, gird for Army Prep

By ENSIGN S. BRAZIER
NAPS Football Staff

On a very windy Saturday afternoon, the Naval Academy Prep School (NAPS) Rams shelved their early passing game and resorted to a running game as they collared the visiting Stevens Technical College Bulldogs, 52-12.

The win for NAPS (7-2) capped an unbeaten record at home, and pumped the team for the season's finale tomorrow—the "Little Army-Navy" showdown at the Military Academy Prep School in Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

On their second play of possession, the Rams notched their first passing touchdown of the season. Quarterback Kaipō Kaheaku-Inhada delivered a 58 yard strike to running

back Karlos Whittaker. The extra point kick was successfully converted by kicker Jonathon Tigani. The score was 7-0.

On Navy's next drive, following another punt by the Bulldogs, the Rams managed to throw their second touchdown pass of the season.

Similar to the first pass, Kaheaku-Inhada threw the 35 yard strike to wide receiver Vic Strausbaugh.

Now under pressure to score, the Bulldogs began to pull out some trickery. On fourth down and three, Stevens Tech successful converted a fake punt for a six yard gain.

On the very next play Navy defensive lineman Derek Rothchild, with key blocks from Clint Sovie and Artie Pauls, recovered a fumble and ran it back 57 yards for another Rams touchdown (21-0).

The next drive for the Bulldogs came to an end with another fumble. NAPS line-



Linebacker Scott Reider, Navy Prep, picks up a fumble and rumbles for yardage in the third quarter.

backer Matthew Bialuk recovered the loose ball.

The Rams, in possession of the ball again, took advantage of another opportunity. Running back Justin Guzman ran for a four yard touchdown after Rams running back Whittaker composed a breath-taking 30 yard run to set up the score to 28-0.

The Bulldogs answered the Rams touchdown with one of their own. On their next play the Bulldogs scored on a 15-yard scamper into the end zone. Being behind by three scores, the Bulldogs attempted the two-point conversion. Approaching the line of scrimmage in a shotgun formation,

the Bulldogs dropped back to pass but it was intercepted by cornerback Karl Motoyama. The two-point conversion failed, leaving the score at 28-6.

With the time running out in the first half, running back Travis Patterson scored on a 7 yard touchdown run.

Opening the second half, Kaheaku-Inhada was intercepted and the Bulldogs returned it 50 yards for a touchdown. Their two-point conversion failed again.

The Rams scored twice again, followed by extra point kicks. Tigani, with the last score of the game, kicked a field goal from 35 yards out.

Ski Shop

Ski Shop now open

The ski season is just around the corner. Are you ready for it? The Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Department Ski Shop is officially open at Building 303 for the winter season.

Ski-fittings are now being taken. There is a one-time fee of \$5 per person or \$12.50 for the family. Walk-in fittings are at the discretion of the Ski Shop manager.

All boot and ski measurements will be kept on file for the entire season, making it quick and easy to reserve equipment.

The winter sports resale shop offers a variety of products including ski masks, hand, foot and ear warmers, ski gloves and goggles at great low prices. Hours of operation will be Monday and Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for returns only; Wednesday and Thursday, noon to 5 p.m.; and Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call the Ski Shop at 841-2568.

Heading north? Rent gear first

Don't be left out in the cold this winter just because you don't have the right equipment! The Ski Shop, Building 303, has a complete line of rental skis, snowboards, ladies figure skates and men's hockey skates.

Stop in today for high quality ski accessories, tuning services and ice skate sharpening for \$3 a pair for military personnel and \$4 for Department of Defense (DoD) civilians. Get your gear and have some winter fun in New England! For more information, call 841-2568.

Rent ice skates for public rinks

Going to the Born Family Skating Center in downtown Newport, or to the Fleet Skating Center in Providence?

Visit the Ski Shop before you go and rent skates for just \$3 (military) or \$4 (DoD)! The Ski Shop also has a full-line of skis and snowboards for rent, making it easy for you to get out and enjoy winter sports! Call 841-2568 for more information.

Winter

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body temperature. The effort is more efficient if you do all you can to keep the warmth in and cold out.

To protect your children from cold-weather dangers, make sure they:

— Wear mittens and boots. Keep your children as dry as possible in cold weather, paying special attention to places where snow can find its way into clothing, such as loose mittens and ill-fitting snow boots. Waterproof clothing works best because wet boots, for example, pull heat away from your body. Look for weather ratings on clothing and waterproof products.

— Dress in layers. Pay attention to the wind chill factor that magnifies the cold, and dress accordingly, in layers. Again, include clothes that are wind — and waterproof — these will keep your children warmer and dryer longer.

— Wear proper headgear. Make sure to cover your child's head, face and neck as much as possible. Inadequate head protection can rob the body of as much as half of its heat.

— Don't overdo it. Don't let children overexert themselves in cold weather. Overexertion can be hazardous. Playing hard causes sweating, which is the body's natural way of maintaining a normal temperature during exertion or in hot weather. In cold weather, per-

spiration can cool the body too much, making it difficult to warm up again.

— Drink lots Of fluids. Children may get shortchanged on fluids during the winter because they sweat less and feel less thirsty.

Your job is not done once your children take off their winter gear and come inside. It's just as important to protect your child from winter hazards indoors. To ensure everyone's safety:

— Place a doormat at each entryway. Wet clothes and snowy boots come into your house several times a day, leaving your entryways slippery. A doormat will soak up a lot of the snowmelt and provide some traction to lower the risk of falls.

— Practice fire safety. As the temperatures fall, indoor fire hazards rise. Double-check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to make sure they're working properly. Keep a properly working fire extinguisher in the kitchen. Finally, practice evacuating in case of a fire.

Make sure your family knows how to get out of the house both during the days and especially at night.

Buy a household winter survival kit. Keep a well-stocked emergency supply kit on hand in case a winter storm leaves you powerless.

NUWC selects new chief engineer

The Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division, Newport has announced the selection of Dr. Pierre Corriveau of Portsmouth to the position of Division Newport's chief engineer.

Corriveau will execute the roles and responsibilities of this two-to-three year rotational position in a dual-hatted capacity. In addition to the Division chief engineer position he will also serve as the chief engineer for the Division's Autonomous Systems & Technology Department.

As Division Newport's chief engineer his primary duties will include chairing the Council of Department Chief Engineers, and guiding development of cross-departmental

solutions to complex technical programmatic issues and events.

Corriveau will also be responsible for establishing and chairing a Chief Engineers Community of Practice for NUWC Divisions in Newport and Keyport, Wash. The position calls for the scheduling and conduct of regular independent reviews of the division's technical programs to ensure that they are progressing in accordance with



P. Corriveau

established systems engineering requirements, needs, and expectations.

Corriveau has been employed by the Division since 1978. Previous assignments at NUWC include acting Deputy for Undersea Warfare, science adviser to Commander, Submarine Force, Norfolk, Va., Head, Hull Arrays and Transducers Division, and manager for High Speed Underwater Weapons Programs.

Dr. Corriveau received his BS in Mechanical Engineering from the University of New Hampshire, MBA from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a Ph.D. from the University of Rhode Island.

Housing

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mation of a limited liability company (LLC) between the Navy and a private company. The private company secures the necessary financing and, as the majority member in the LLC, is responsible for the replacement, renovation, maintenance, management and operation of the conveyed Navy housing homes. The Navy, as a minority member in the LLC, maintains a vested interest in ensuring that quality housing is available to service members and that the

housing is fully sustained for the life of the 50-year agreement.

Under the PPV, the service member signs a lease and makes monthly rent payments to the LLC using the service member's Basic Allowance for Housing entitlement — which covers rent, utilities and renter's insurance..

The Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) executed the privatization project, the largest to date for the Department of the Navy. Since

1996, NAVFAC has executed 14 Navy and Marine Corps privatization projects. By pursuing privatization at locations where it makes sense, the Department of the Navy displays its steadfast commitment to providing best quality and affordable homes for Sailors, Marines, and their families.

For more information on the Navy's Public Private Venture program visit www.housing.navy.mil

Kitty Hawk

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of Chief of Naval Operations, Assessment Division (N81). Early in 2002, he deployed as the 11th commanding officer of the Amphibious Assault Ship USS Wasp in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. He commanded Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron 14 from December 1995 to June 1998.

Capt. Amick of Rushville, Ind., joined the staff of Commander, Second Fleet last January and served as the air operations officer for both the Second Fleet and Striking Fleet Atlantic. He commanded Electronic Attack Squadron (VAQ) 139 (embarked in USS Abraham Lincoln from July 1998 to September 2001).

The DCA for the USS Kitty Hawk, Lt. Cmdr. Gallagher

served on the Fifth Fleet staff from August 2002 to last July.

He began his pipeline training that placed him in SWOS PXO training, last Sept. 27. Upon completion of SWOS and follow-on training he will report to the Kitty Hawk next January.

Master Chief Gas Systems Turbine Technician (SW) Michael E. Napier was an instructor and command senior enlisted leader, and with more than 1,000 hours of classroom instruction, has been designated a master training specialist.

In 2003 he earned his BS in industrial technology from Roger Williams College in Bristol. He is attending the Senior Enlisted Academy.



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Navy-wide news

Strike Fighters drop two JDAMs

PATUXENT RIVER, Md. (NNS) — Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 34 of Carrier Air Wing 17, currently embarked aboard USS John F. Kennedy (CV 67), dropped the Navy's first two 500-pound Joint Direct Attack Munitions (JDAM) during combat operations in Iraq Oct. 29.

The successful strike was the culmination of a noteworthy effort by Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR), Commander, Fleet Forces Command, and Commander, U.S. 5th Fleet, to rapidly test, procure and deploy a new weapon system to satisfy an emergent operational requirement.

"The 500-pound JDAM is perfect for the urban warfare that's taking place now in Iraq," said JDAM program manager Capt. Dave Dunaway. "Precision, reliability, and accuracy is exactly what the warfighter was asking for, and we are pleased that we could respond quickly."

The Navy's newest weapon, the JDAM, also known as a GBU-38, provides the warfighter with greater flexibility and accuracy.

The GBU-38 completed its initial operational evaluation Sept. 28 from NAVAIR test ranges in southern California. The successful evaluation resulted in an early operational capability Oct. 8, eight months ahead of its scheduled

initial operational capability, ultimately bringing this capability to the warfighter much sooner than expected.

The John F. Kennedy Carrier Strike Group deployed June 7 and consists of USS Spruance (DD 963), USS Roosevelt (DDG 80), USS Vicksburg (CG 69), USS Seattle (AOE 3), USS Toledo (SSN 769) and 70 planes from embarked Carrier Air Wing 17. The Kennedy Strike Group arrived in theater July 10 to support ground troops fighting anti-Iraqi insurgents and to support Multinational Corps—Iraq and Iraqi forces, who are working hard to bring stability to the sovereign government of Iraq.

Navy adds color to Jets, Dolphins

NEW YORK (NNS) — Sailors from Naval Reserve Center (NRC) Bronx, N.Y., provided a color guard during the opening ceremony for Monday Night Football's New York Jets vs. Miami Dolphins game in front of 78,000 fans at the Meadowlands Sports Complex Nov. 1.

Chief Quartermaster (DV) Matthew J. Kearney, a drilling Reservist assigned to Military Sealift Command Expeditionary Port Unit 102, worked closely with the Jets management and media representatives to ensure proper timing and execution of the Color Guard, comprised of full-time Sailors from NRC Bronx.



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TRUE COLORS — A U.S. Navy color guard assigned to Naval Reserve Center Bronx, New York, parades the colors during the opening ceremony for Monday Night's Football game between the New York Jets and Miami Dolphins at the Meadowlands Sports Complex on Nov. 1. From left are Petty Officers Jason Maynard, Michael Allen, Michael A. Cowan and Darris Dupree Jr.

"Being out on the middle of the field was a once-in-a-lifetime experience," said Kearney. "It was amazing to hear the crowd cheering, 'Thank you, guys' and 'We support you.' I emailed my guys back in Kuwait to let them know to look for us on TV. I was truly proud to represent all of my shipmates who are deployed."

The Bronx Sailors were treated with VIP treatment by the

Jets team and management.

Naval Reserve Center Bronx, commanded by Cmdr. Dorothy J. Reed, is the largest Naval Reserve Center in the Northeast, with more than 900 drilling Reservists. It is responsible for providing mission-capable units and individuals for mobilization to the Navy and Marine Corps teams throughout the full range of operations from peace to war.

Summit reviews DT, HM merger

WASHINGTON (NNS) — Navy Medicine leaders met with the Surgeon General of the Navy Oct. 19 to discuss the status of a proposed enlisted ratings merger between hospital corpsmen (HM) and dental technicians (DT), which is currently under review by the Secretary of the Navy.

The meeting, which included the Commander, Naval Medical Education and Training Command (NMETC), Bethesda, Md., and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) Force Master Chief, focused on findings from a summit held at the Hospital Corpsman School in Great Lakes, Ill., Sept. 21 - 23.

The Hospital Corps summit brought together a variety of key members, including HMs, DTs, doctors, nurses, Reservists, training and medical support personnel and civilians. They focused on identifying timelines and resources needed for pilot training programs to help Navy Medicine chart a successful education.

"The summit provided us the opportunity to take a hard look not only at how we currently train our enlisted personnel, but also assisted us in planning for the unique challenges that merging these ratings will bring," said Rear Adm. Nancy J. Lescavage, commander, NMETC.

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